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+GOOD NEWS+

For the Community.



The never-failing sign---the Ground Hog has staid out, and will not return to his winter quarters until the cold nights of November force him; and only wide-awake men such as

J. R. RACE & CO.,

with the prospects of an early spring, have made the most elegant preparations, and have received the most Elegant line of SPRING OVERCOATS, Stylish HATS and Elegant PIECE GOODS.

It will pay you to inspect their line of NOVELTIES.

ARTISTIC * TAILOR.

The long-felt want of an ARTIST TAILOR has at last been found. We have engaged MR. T. C. LUNDIN, of New York, as Cutter in our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT and we invite all, regardless of shape and size, to call and see him and we will demonstrate to you all we claim for him; and with such an elegant and varied display of material adapted for the Spring Trade we are confident we can suit you in style, fit and price, and hope to secure many new and retain all our old friends and customers.

Yours, Truly,

J. R. RACE & CO.

THE PEOPLE'S

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Will Issue Its 14th Series of Stock Dating from March 19, 1888.

Payments, 50 cents per Share per month. Money paid on stock can be withdrawn at any time on notice, with Six per cent. Interest thereon. You can make deposits on stock the same as you would in a Savings Bank, with the same assurance of safety, and get a better rate of interest on your savings. Stock can be subscribed for at the office of the Association, 120 South Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.

DEWITT C. SHOCKLEY, President. CHAS. H. BROWN, Vice President.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.

March 2-d2w

Railroad Time Tables

In effect March 4, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 15 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. 14 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 11:00 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:59 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:02 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m

FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:45 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:15 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:20 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:00 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:15 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:16 a m
No. 47 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 11:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:15 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:55 a m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:51 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:55 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 6:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:11 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m
	(Sunday only.)
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves 3:15 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives 10:00 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 6:10 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:02 p m
No. 11 Freight 8:30 a m	No. 12 Freight 5:00 a m
No. 13 " 8:00 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass.... 3:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 3:40 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:10 p m
No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.... 12:20 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m	No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m
No. 5 Freight 4:39 a m	No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m
No. 9 Freight 10:15 a m	No. 10 Fr'gt.... 12:15 a m

Administrators Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Estate of George B. Whitacre, deceased.

By virtue of a decretal order of the county court of Macon County, Illinois, entered of record on the seventh day of February, A. D., 1888, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on the twenty-second (22) day of March, A. D., 1888, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the stairway on South Water street in Decatur, Illinois, commonly known as the west entrance or west door of the Court House of Macon County, Illinois, the following described real estate of said decedent to-wit: Lots number three (3) and four (4) in Russell B. Rogers second addition to the town of Argenta, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, in order to pay the debts of said estate and costs of administration. Said sale will be for cash in hand, and the purchaser will be given immediate possession of the premises.

ROBERT M. MAC[illegible]AN, Administrator with the will annexed [illegible] the above estate.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for Petitioner. Feb20-d4w

John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

and Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store entrance from court house stairway.

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FOR PAIN

THE INCURABLE CURED!

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Feb. 24, 1887.

Gentlemen—Seven years ago a sore developed on my nose from a finger nail scratch. I tried a few simple remedies, but the sore would not yield. I grew worse every year for seven years. Many thought I had a cancer. Over a year ago I commenced taking S. S. S., and two dozen bottles entirely cured me. When I began with Swift's Specific I was in very poor health, and could hardly drag about. After I had finished the course of S. S. S. I was strong and buoyant, and had a good appetite. I regard it as a most valuable medicine for ladies in weak, delicate health. It is a household medicine with me. Yours respectfully,

MRS. R. W. WILSON.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 2, 1887.

Gentlemen—For twenty years I have had a sore on my left cheek. It had gradually been growing worse. The many physicians whom I had consulted were unable to do me any good. Last fall a year ago I began using S. S. S. At first it inflamed the sore, and it became more virulent than ever; so much so, indeed, that my family insisted that I should leave off the medicine. I persisted in using the S. S. S. At the end of two months the sore was entirely healed. Thinking that the evil was out of my constitution, I left off the medicine; but in November, ten months after, a very slight breaking out appeared. I at once began again on S. S. S., and now that is also disappearing. I have every faith in S. S. S. It has done me more good than all the doctors and other medicines I ever took. Yours truly,

A. R. SHANDS.

WINSTON, N. C., April 12, 1887.

Gentlemen—Two or three years ago a cancer came on my face. It soon grew to be quite large. It wore on me, and my general health was very poor. Last September I began a course of S. S. S., which I have continued to the present time with the happiest result. The cancer has entirely disappeared, there being no evidence or symptom of a cancerous character left. My general health is good now, and my appetite better than it has been in years. I am 82 years old, and to-day I am working in the field planting corn. Yours truly,

JONAS LIMEBACH.

Gentlemen—I had a sore on my upper lip for eight years. Seven different doctors attempted in vain to heal it. One gave me a small vial for five dollars, which was a "certain cure." It is needless to say that it did me no good. About two years ago I became quite uneasy, as people thought I had a cancer, and I took a course of eighteen bottles of S. S. S. The result has been a complete cure. The ulcer or cancer healed beautifully, leaving scarcely a perceptible scar. From that day I have been in excellent health, the Specific having purified my blood thoroughly, increased my appetite and perfected my digestion. In a word, I feel like a new woman, and, best of all, the eight year ulcer is gone entirely. Yours sincerely,

MRS. W. P. CANNON.

Trenton, Todd Co., Ky., Feb. 25, 1887.

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Oct. 30-d6m.

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B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over the Postoffice. Decatur, Illinois.

Excursions—Seven of Them.

On March 20th, April 3rd and twentieth, May 8th and 22d, and June 5th and 19th, the Terre Haute and Peoria Railway will sell round trip tickets to Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota and Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska, at One Fare, good to return for 30 days. For tickets and further information call on THOS. PENIWELL, at American Express Office. mar9-dtf

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A large assortment, in handsome styles and cheap at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. d&w

1500 New Cloaks and Wraps,

For ladies and children, in elegant styles and decidedly cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

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Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, lifeless, and indescribably miserable, both physically and mentally; experience a sense of fullness or bloating after eating, or of "goneness," or emptiness of stomach in the morning, tongue coated, bitter or bad taste in mouth, irregular appetite, dizziness, frequent headaches, blurred eyesight, "floating specks" before the eyes, nervous prostration or exhaustion, irritability of temper, hot flushes, alternating with chilly sensations, sharp, biting, transient pains here and there, cold feet, drowsiness after meals, wakefulness, or disturbed and unrefreshing sleep, constant, indescribable feeling of dread, or of impending calamity?

If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from that most common of American maladies—Bilious Dyspepsia, or Torpid Liver, associated with Dyspepsia, or Indigestion. The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. No matter what stage it has reached, **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery** will subdue it, if taken according to directions for a reasonable length of time. If not cured, complications multiply and Consumption of the Lungs, Skin Diseases, Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, or other grave maladies are quite liable to set in and, sooner or later, induce a fatal termination.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts powerfully upon the Liver, and through that great blood-purifying organ, cleanses the system of all blood-taints and impurities, from whatever cause arising. It is equally efficacious in acting upon the Kidneys, and other excretory organs, cleansing, strengthening, and healing their diseases. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it promotes digestion and nutrition, thereby building up both flesh and strength. In malarial districts, this wonderful medicine has gained great celebrity in curing Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, and kindred diseases.

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CURES ALL HUMORS,

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"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."

Thoroughly cleanse it by using **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength and bodily health will be established.

CONSUMPTION,

which is **Scrofula of the Lungs**, is arrested and cured by this remedy, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease. From its marvelous power over this terribly fatal disease, when first offering this now world-famed remedy to the public, Dr. Pierce thought seriously of calling it his "CONSUMPTION CURE," but abandoned that name as too restrictive for a medicine which, from its wonderful combination of tonic, or strengthening, alterative, or blood-cleansing, anti-bilious, pectoral, and nutritive properties, is unequaled, not only as a remedy for Consumption, but for **all Chronic Diseases** of the

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For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Severe Coughs, and kindred affections, it is an efficient remedy.

Sold by Druggists, at $1.00, or Six Bottles for $5.00.

Send ten cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's book on Consumption. Address,

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HELPLESS AS A PAUPER.

Experience of a Philadelphian Who Was Without Small Change.

"Speaking about h[illegible]g money in your pocket and yet feeling as helpless as if you were a pauper," said a Philadelphian to some friends who were discussing the subject, "reminds me of a small experience I had in that line a little while ago. I was in the northern part of the city, and in a great hurry to go to Seventh and Market streets. In my pocket was a twenty dollar gold piece and no other money—not even a nickel. Fully persuaded that no car conductor would change the coin for me, I entered a saloon and ordered a glass of beer, throwing the yellow piece upon the bar as I did so. The bar keeper turned from the keg rack, placed the beer before me, eyed the coin an instant, looked at me sharply, then reached for the untouched glass of beer, put it down behind the counter and said: 'You can't work that here; it's been tried afore.' I protested that the coin was genuine, that it was all I had and that I wanted change to pay car fare—but it was no use. In his own words, he was 'onto the game,' and I left the place filled with my own rage and covered with that bar-keeper's suspicion.

"On the next corner was a drug store. I went in with the twenty dollar piece in my palm, and upon thrusting it before the clerk, asking him whether he could change it, he replied sneeringly, and in tones which implied that he felt hurt at me for taking him for a green-horn: 'Well, not this time.'

"Once outside the place, it occurred to me that if I had made a purchase there would have been no trouble in getting change. Resolved not to be so stupid again, I made for an inviting looking cigar store five doors away, where I put my luckless coin on the glass top of the show case, and politely told the salesman, if he would change it for me, I would be only too glad to buy two dollars' worth of his goods. The smile that crept into his face persuaded me that I had conquered him. In reality I had only put him on his guard. He merely said as he turned to wait on another customer: 'And I've had 'em offer to buy five dollars' worth, but we're not in that business.' Nothing but the fear of being arrested on the double charge of assault and battery and shoving counterfeit money prevented me from throwing a tobacco scales at that heartless wretch.

"At three other places the coin was refused curtly and suspiciously, and finally fully realizing what an absurd thing it was to do, I hurried over to the conductor of a Columbia avenue car that had stopped on a crossing, and showing him my solitary coin, asked him if he could make change for me if I got aboard. He didn't even answer me, but as he yanked his bell to go ahead I heard him say gruffly to a fortunate possessor of a nickel who stood on the platform: 'Guess that feller thinks I own the road.'

"Now, not one of the people who refused to make change for me touched the coin; the sight of it was enough for them and it made them suspicious. What did I do? Why, I walked from Columbia avenue and Eighteenth street to Seventh and Market and the big end of my twenty-dollar piece went to pay for the supper and theater tickets. I had wagered on being there at the appointed time. That's what a nickel cost me when I didn't have it."—*Philadelphia Press.*

TOO MUCH GOOD LUCK.

If You Run Across a Stray Silver Dollar, Don't Pick It Up.

"If you ever happen to find a silver dollar in the course of your travels, you let it lie right where it is when you see it," said a jolly young broker yesterday.

"Coming down on the elevated a few days ago," he continued, "I noticed something bright wedged in between the basket-work seat to the wooden arm. I poked her out with my knife blade and found my prize to be a silver dollar. I had never found any money before and I felt so good that when I got off the train I stepped into a cigar store and bought four cigars, for a dollar, instead of three for a quarter as usual. That noon at luncheon I felt awfully thirsty, and being a dollar ahead I ordered a bottle of claret. Later, buoyed up by the same thought, I asked the boys to take something, and the round cost me ninety cents. When it came time to go home the elevated trains were crowded, so I thought I'd spend my dollar for a hansom cab and drive home, stopping at a theater, where, on account of my find, I bought tickets of a speculator instead of at the office. I told my wife about my luck and showed her the identical dollar, which I had saved. She was delighted, and insisted upon my having the piece smoothed off on one side and the place and date of my good fortune inscribed thereon, the carrying out of which conceit cost me two dollars and fifty cents. Altogether, I should think my find cost me nearly ten dollars; so take my advice, and if you run across any stray dollars don't pick 'em up."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A pretty young lady of Jamestown has a seal-skin sacque and muff which she is quite proud of, as they are the result of her own labors. After receiving them she had a full-figure photograph made, representing herself as out in a snow-storm with her muff up to her face, etc. A traveling representative of a soap manufacturing firm saw the picture, admired it, got acquainted with the lady, secured a copy of the photograph, had a lithograph made from it, which is now used to advertise his goods.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price, 50c and $1 at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a6

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Glance at The Facts.

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II.

Thou shall not choose unto thyself any other Merchant; thou shall not bow down to them nor listen to their speeches, for Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a reliable place to trade, capable to serve his customers to the third and fourth generations.

III.

Thou need not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's.

IV.

Thou shall bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.

V.

Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

VI.

Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII.

Thou shalt not seek adulterously strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charleys, Corner of Old Square.

VIII.

Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

IX.

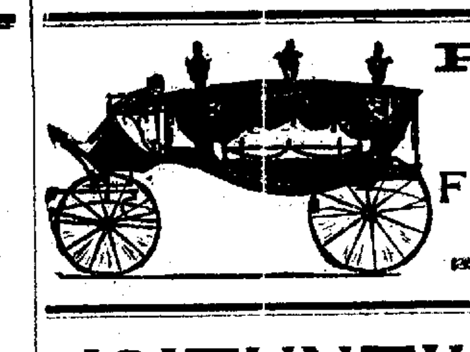
Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

X.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

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Kansas Excursions.

On March 21st, April 4th and 25th, May 9th and 23d, and June 6th and 20th, 1888, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, 'Frisco Line,' will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, Missouri, to all points in Kansas, at rate of lowest first-class limited one way fare for the round trip, and from principal towns through out Illinois and Indiana at proportionate rates. Tickets limited 30 days from date of sale.

Any railroad coupon ticket agent can sell you these excursion tickets to points in Kansas via St. Louis and the St. Louis and San Francisco railway.

Excursionists must so time their departure from home as to reach St. Louis on the dates herein above named, on which the Kansas excursions will leave the Union Depot, St. Louis, viz.: at 8:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., on these dates.

Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets for these excursions via St. Louis and the "Frisco Line."

For further information with Frisco map folder, time tables and illustrated books, etc., of the live towns on the Frisco Line apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling agent, for Frisco Line, No. 252 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill. mar8-d&wtjun20.

Southern Land Excursion.

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Jackson, Tenn.; Aberdeen, Jackson, and Artesia, Miss.; Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Welsh and Lake Charles, Louisiana; Citronville, Alabama; and points in Texas, at a rate of one limited fare for the round trip, on the following dates, viz: Feb. 21st, March 6th and 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, and June 5th. These are the lowest rates ever made to these points, and parties who desire to visit the south should by all means take advantage of them. For full information, circulars, excursion bills, &c., apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

Citizens Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that the Citizens Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, A. D., 1888, at the regular place of meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Macon, in the State of Illinois, in the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said County and State, will present its petition to the said Board of Supervisors, for leave and permission to lay, construct, maintain and operate a certain line of Street or Horse Railway, within the Township of Decatur, in said county, beginning at the intersection of North Water street and Herkimer street, at which point is the northern boundary line of the City of Decatur, on the west side of the center line of said North Water street, thence running north on a public road, which east of the central line thereof, is North Water street itself, and west of said central line is the extension of North Water street, a distance of six hundred and sixty-three and three-tenths (663.3) feet. The intersection of North Water and Herkimer streets, from which said distance is measured, is described sectionally as the southeast corner of the northeast quarter (¼) of section ten, (10) township sixteen, (16) north range two, (2) east of the third P. M. The northern terminus desired is a point at the intersection of North Water and Center streets, to which latter street the city limits extend, east of the central line of North Water street. The said permission to be asked of the Board of Supervisors is to be for a term of twenty (20) years from the time of its being given, and upon such terms and conditions as the said Board of Supervisors may lawfully impose.

Dated March 1st, A. D., 1888.

THE CITIZENS STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, President.

By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for the Company. March1-d12t

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 14, 1888.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

We, the undersigned, chairmen of Republican county central committees in the several counties comprising the 3rd supreme court judicial district, having met in Decatur, February 21st, hereby unanimously join in a call for a judicial convention in and for said district to be held in the city of Decatur, on

Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1888,

at one o'clock p. m., of said day to nominate a Republican candidate for supreme judge to be voted for at the judicial election to be held on Monday, June 4th, A. D., 1888. The convention will transact such other business as may come before it, including the appointment of a judicial committee for the district to make its Republican organization permanent.

The representation to such convention from the several counties in the judicial district shall be the same as that fixed by the republican state central committee for the state convention.

GEO. W. BLACK, Sangamon county.
M. F. KANAN, Macon county.
JOSEPH HODNET, Logan county.
W. F. CALLOUS, DeWitt county.
W. Y. ROYCE, Piatt county.
F. M. PRICE, Douglas county.
F. H. BARD, Champaign county.
W. H. JEWELL, Vermilion county.
A. J. BARNES, Moultrie county.
H. H. MCDOWELL, Livingston county.
F. L. COOK, Ford county.
R. W. HUSCHER, Iroquois county.
C. H. WILSON, Coles county.
J. W. HOWELL, Edgar county.
L. LANSDEN, JR., Montgomery county.
R. S. CONKLIN, Macoupin county.

HENRY BERGH, the friend of the poor dumb brutes, is dead. He spent a lifetime and a fortune in his endeavor to protect dumb animals from the cruelty of man.

THE Chicago *Tribune* has not been a supporter of Gen. McNulta in the contest for the gubernatorial nomination, but it speaks of his course in the strike imbroglio as "McNulta's shrewd move." If the *Tribune* is properly let alone it will "join the boom" in good time.

WHEN the case before Judge Gresham, involving the attitude of the Wabash receiver towards the O., B. & Q. strike, came to be sifted it was found that there was no case against the receiver, and the bottom at once dropped out of the proceedings. What the outcome will be can hardly be guessed at.

DEVELOPMENTS have recently been brought to light showing the deep brutality visited upon convicts in Arkansas. Prisoners have been flogged and kicked to death, and the horrible details of these inhuman outrages are enough to make people doubt whether there is any humanity left in the average prison keeper.

THE great storm, of Sunday night and Monday, throughout the eastern states was one of the worst ever experienced in that region. Railroads are blockaded and trains abandoned, and the people who live in the suburbs of New York find themselves unable to reach their places of business owing to the stoppage of the elevated roads and the street railways. The like was never known before. The storm was also quite severe at Philadelphia, and at Washington the people were cut off from all the great cities. Much distress was occasioned in many places, and there has been a great deal of suffering.

DAVY LUSK is getting in his work. After persistently hanging around the capital for years, engaged in the pleasant occupation of subsisting on whatever crumbs dropped from the official table, he has at last found his natural level and is now check-by-jole with the Democratic heroes who have essayed the hopeless task of convincing the people that Gov. Oglesby is not an honest man. Over the *nom de plume* of "Justice" he is compiling the statistics which are to go into the Democratic campaign documents. The only thing that the Republican state administration has done which Davy cannot overlook is its failure to invite him to satisfy his hunger at the public crib.

WE extract the following from the report of Postmaster General Dickinson: "From a careful examination of the reports touching the railway mail service, upon the testimony of those connected with it for many years and familiar with its growth and workings, in view of the general satisfaction expressed with it by the people of all sections, from the diminishing number of complaints made in respect to it, no less than upon the statistical demonstration made as a part of the system and as a gauge of its efficiency, I unhesitatingly assert that the entire mail service, not only in Kansas, but throughout the entire West and the whole field of its operations, is in better and more efficient condition at the present time than it has ever been before." By the time the new head of the post office department has been in his seat long enough to learn anything he will know better than to affix his signature to any such wild statement. People who have much to do with the mails know that the service was never so inefficient as at present. Mail matter never went astray with such frequency, or was lost with such ease as just now, and what is most significant, things are steadily growing worse—so much worse, indeed, that many prudent business men are loth to trust important or valuable letters to the mails, but send them by express. Mr. Dickinson should talk less with his mouth and more with his service.

Decatur Made Cigars.

The Cigar-makers of Decatur wish to call the attention of the public to a few facts in regard to the cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed here are manufactured either in the Tenement houses of New York or the cheap districts of Pennsylvania. We ask the "smoking" public when they wish to buy a cigar to ask for a Decatur-made cigar, and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box. If all cigars that are consumed here were manufactured here, the pay roll of the cigar-makers would amount to between twelve hundred and fifteen hundred dollars a week, whereas it is less than three hundred dollars. The New York *Sun*, under the caption of "The Cigars of Death," published the following: "The tenement house inspectors, now making their rounds, have found nothing in any quarter of New York more dangerous to public health, family virtue, and common decency, than the huge tenement house cigar factories which have frequently, during the past three years, been forced upon the notice of the Board of Health; but, which, for some reasons, through some means, are still allowed to exist." To protect yourself from being imposed upon, ask for a Decatur-made cigar, and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box. It guarantees a clean article.

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SNOW-BOUND.

The Greatest Storm Experienced in the East for Many Years.

Miles of Freight and Passenger Trains Snowed in, With Slight Prospect of Moving.

Suffering Among Detained Passengers--Accident to a Snow-Plow Train--Rescue of Passengers.

The Storm in the Wyoming Valley.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 14.—Wilkesbarre and all the Wyoming Valley was visited by a violent snow storm which set in Saturday night, continuing on until late Monday afternoon. The snow was accompanied by violent winds, banking the snow six feet deep in many places. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road will not sell tickets further than Scranton. A train which left New York Sunday night is still due in Trenton. No trains from New York and Philadelphia arrived over the Lehigh Valley Railroad since Sunday night. The mail is forty-eight hours over-due. Business men and others are put to serious inconvenience. Already there is a rise in price for provisions and produce. A wild blizzard is now raging on the Wilkesbarre mountain which defies description. All the working trains of the Lehigh Valley & Jersey Central Railroad are on the mountain manned with large crews. It is impossible to keep the snow back.

A passenger train has been abandoned somewhere in the wilderness. Six freight trains are also snowed under on the mountain. Six locomotives tried to push a snow plow through the drift but failed. It is not known whether the passengers on the snow-bound train have provisions or not. All telegraph wires have been down forty-eight hours. The storm is unprecedented in this valley.

Suffering Among Snow-Bound Passengers.

NEW YORK, March 14.—There are a number of snow-bound trains on the Long Island road between Greenport and Jamaica, and there is said to be much suffering among the passengers. The waiting-rooms at the depot in Long Island City are crowded with people unable to get trains or to return to their homes. Snow-plows have been sent out from different points on the road. One plow and relief train, which left Long Island City at noon yesterday, succeeded in reaching Jamaica about five o'clock in the afternoon, clearing one track, and a train carrying three hundred passengers from snow-bound trains east of Jamaica got through to Long Island about half-past seven o'clock. These passengers had been in the cars twenty-four hours. Among them was Austin Corbin.

Four trains from Port Jefferson, Locust Valley, Greenport and Hempstead have not yet been heard from and are supposed to be lying near Garden City. The North Shore division is still closed, as are all lines east of Jamaica. The snow is still drifting, and a high wind still prevails, so there is no likelihood that traffic can be resumed before Thursday. The roof of the town hall and of a residence in Jamaica have been carried away by the wind.

Accident to a Snow-Plow Train.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 14.—At 11:55 a. m. yesterday a snow plow, with six engines behind it, started out from the Pennsylvania Railroad depot in this city to keep the main line clear to Newark, if possible. At Grove street, half a mile from the start, the train got blocked in a drift. All the engines reversed. Rear engine No. 85 jumped the track, and crashing through the guard fence ran up on the sidewalk. Engineer Peabody was thrown through the window of the cab, but was not injured. Fireman Mullane received a concussion of the brain. He lived at Philadelphia. Thomas Whalen, of Philadelphia, had both legs fractured, and was injured internally. Yardmaster Williams, of Jersey City, had his skull injured.

Pilot Boats Ashore.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Seven pilot boats went ashore in the blinding snow storm Monday. They are: Hope No. 1, Edmund Blunt, Edward Williams and Ed Cooper, all of New York, and the W. W. Story No. 6, Centennial and Ed F. Driggs, of New Jersey. The Driggs is under water at Bay Ridge, the Blunt is on the Beach near Fort Wadsworth, and the others are all ashore around Sandy Hook. Another pilot boat is reported ashore, but the name cannot be learned. The pilots and crews after a terrible experience, reached places of safety on Staten Island. They were more or less frost-bitten, but it is thought all will recover.

A Funeral in the Snow Storm.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., March 14.—A sleigh containing John Rudden and wife, of New York, on their way to Cavalry Cemetery to bury the body of a daughter, was overturned at Borden and West avenues and the corpse and occupants thrown into a snow-drift. The sleigh was righted and the funeral party succeeded in getting within a quarter of a mile of the cemetery. From there the driver carried the corpse to the grave, followed by the mourners on foot.

Rescue of Snow-Bound Passengers.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 14.—The Pennsylvania road at noon yesterday succeeded in getting a relief train to the cut at Marion, two miles away from Jersey City, where the Chicago limited express from the West had been snow-bound since Monday night, and brought all passengers to this city. The different passenger depots here have been crowded with travelers since Monday morning. Many of them sleep in cars and are fed by the railroad company.

Unusually Bad Weather Reported.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Four ocean steamers, the Alaska, Japanese, Edam and Wilkeaurr, arrived at Quarantine yesterday. Their commanders report unusually bad weather off the coast. The Alaska, Japanese and Edam arrived off Sandy Hook Sunday evening, but were obliged to drop anchor there in consequence of the storm. The steamer Nevada, for Liverpool, was the only ocean traveler that ventured to sea yesterday.

The Buffalo "Daily Times."

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—The Buffalo *Daily Times*, which has been conducted by a stock company, limited, changed hands Monday, becoming the property of Mr. Henry Nauert, who foreclosed a mortgage of $25,000 held against the property. Mr. Nauert will conduct the paper on his own account.

Property For Sale.

The W. J. Condell residence property at the corner of West Eldorado and Church streets, is offered for sale. The lot has a frontage of 95 feet on Church street and is 134 feet deep, one of the few desirable corner lots in the city. There are two dwellings on the lot, one of seven rooms and the other six. Good well and double cisterns. Apply to the owner at 506 North Church street. 29-d2w

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THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—In the Senate today the following bills were reported from committees and placed on the calendar:

Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. General Ward B. Burnett.

To re-examine and re-audit the claims of Pennsylvania to money advanced to pay the militia called into service under the President's proclamation of June 18, 1885.

The resolution offered by Mr. Hale last December for the appointment of a special committee to examine into the present condition of the civil service in all branches of the Government was called up.

Mr. Cockrell offered an amendment to extend the inquiry to the instances of pernicious partisan activity of Republican officials since the order of President Hayes of 1877, particularly in the presidential elections of 1880 and 1884.

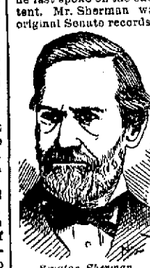
After a short discussion the amendment was defeated and the original resolution was adopted.

The Senate resumed consideration of Mr. Beck's bill to provide for the retirement of United States legal tenders and National bank notes of small denominations, and the issue of coin certificates in lieu of gold and silver certificates, and Mr. Beck addressed the Senate in support. He offered evidence in support of his charge that Senator Sherman was responsible for the demonetization of silver in a manner so secret that neither the Congress which enacted, nor the President who approved the bill were aware of its effect.

Mr. Beck's bill to provide for the retirement of United States legal tender and National bank notes of small denominations and the issue of coin certificates in lieu of gold certificates, was taken up, and Mr. Beck addressed the Senate in support of it. He denounced as untrue the pretense that silver was demonetized because it was more valuable than gold; but declared it was because capitalists and bond-owners saw that gold was becoming more and more valuable every day. He also charged that the bill demonetizing silver was consummated through the revision of the statutes. The act of 1873 had not destroyed the legal-tender principle of the silver coin then in existence, but the Revised Statutes, which professed not to alter the law in a single syllable came afterwards and declared that silver coin should be a legal tender for not more than five dollars. The demonetization of silver was but one step in that line, a step which was in perfect accord with all the other steps that were taken. The act in the Revised Statutes was another step in the same direction. There was not a man in either House who would dare to say that he knew that the Revised Statutes took away the legal tender quality of the silver dollar. Even the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Sherman) would not admit that he knew the thing was done. After that was done the next thing determined upon was to strike down the greenback (in the resumption act)—to destroy it altogether, and to leave national banks omnipotent over the land.

Referring to the efforts of the National banks to prevent the coinage of silver, he spoke of those banks as a failure, as no longer of any account, as going down every day. In conclusion, he said that he would call up his bill for action at an early day, when he would see whether the Senate agreed with him in thinking his bill a step in the right direction. He was not sure that silver should not be coined up to the maximum of the limit instead of the minimum.

Senator Sherman criticized Senator Beck's answer to what he (Sherman) had said when he last spoke on the subject as lame and impotent. Mr. Sherman was able to show now by original Senate records that the bill in question had been openly discussed and fully considered inside of Congress and outside. As to the silver question, Mr. Sherman said he was not opposed to silver. He wished that he could add thirty per cent. to the value of all the silver in the world in the mines. But silver would have to be maintained at the gold standard, either by receiving them and hoarding them or by increasing the weight of the silver dollar. If the silver dollars now in the treasury were forced into circulation their credit would break down, but he did not want to precipitate this silver question. He did not care to discuss it. His views on the subject were known. Whenever he could see his way clear (with the general consent of the people—with the consent of Colorado, Nevada and California) to take any step to deal with the silver question, he was perfectly willing to do it. He thought that the time might come when all the silver product of the country might be represented by coin certificates; but then it would have to be bought at its market value, not at an artificial value. After all, what had his silver friends made by their forced attempts to get silver into circulation? Silver had gone down steadily. He would like to see it advance in value. Congress and the nation were powerful in many things; but they were not powerful enough to create values. These had to be fixed by the value-making mercantile nations.



Senator Sherman.

Mr. Allison gave notice that he would, after the morning business to-morrow, ask the Senate to take up and dispose of the Undervaluation bill.

The Senate then, at five o'clock, adjourned.

HOUSE.

In the House the following, among other bills, were reported from committees and referred:

By Mr. Springer (Ill.), for the admission into the Union of Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico.

Bills for the erection of public buildings at Galesburg, Ill., and Davenport, Ia., were reported and sent to the committee of the whole.

The bill from the public buildings committee was reported and referred to committee of the whole. It appropriates $10,000 for the purchase of a site in Chicago, and provides for the erection thereon of a building to be used as an appraisers' warehouse, at an ultimate cost of $250,000.

The Grosvenor resolution was reported and adopted, directing the military affairs committee to inquire whether any unofficial matter has been incorporated in the rebellion records.

The bill allotting lands in severalty to the united Peoria and Miami Indians was then taken up and, after discussion, passed.

The House then, at 5:30 p. m., adjourned.

The Embargo on Railroad Business.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 14.—No train has arrived here from Philadelphia on the Pennsylvania road since a quarter to four o'clock Monday morning. Owing to the high wind and cold weather, little progress was made in removing the snow-drifts from the railroad tracks, although several thousand men are at work shoveling snow east of Lancaster. Between Lancaster and Harrisburg miles of cars are strung along the tracks, preventing trains from running between those cities. In addition to the obstacles interposed to railroad travel by the snow, hundreds of telegraph poles are lying across the tracks. No such embargo on railroad business ever before existed east of this city.

Dropped Dead of Heart Disease.

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 14.—Peter Meyers, the largest real estate owner in this city, and the wealthiest man in Southern Wisconsin, dropped dead of heart disease yesterday morning. He was one of the pioneers and was known throughout the State.

Found Frozen to Death.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The body of Annie Halpin Fisher, aged thirty years, was found Sunday night frozen stiff in the hallway of No. 429 West Thirty-ninth street, where she lived.



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DOMINION AFFAIRS.

The Mission of Messrs. Greenway and Morton A Practical Failure.

The Dominion Government in a Quandary Over the Canadian Pacific Railway Question.

Damaging Rumors Emphatically Denied--The Boundary Between Alaska and the Dominion.

Created a Stir.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 14.—A great stir was created here yesterday by the publication in the *Citizen* (Government organ) of presumably inspired article practically informing Messrs. Greenway and Martin, the Manitoba delegates, that their mission is not appreciated by the Dominion authorities, and that it is destined to fail. It maintains that the Dominion authorities are thoroughly justified in disallowing the provincial railway acts, and blames all the trouble which has befallen the province upon the agitation against the use of the veto power. It protests against all the provinces being jeopardized because one portion of Manitoba desires it; points out the position of Dakota, which, it says, is to this day without Federal recognition as a State, and yet is increasing in wealth and population yearly, because the people who go there are true to their own interests, and fight the battle of life free from the disturbing influence of political adventurers and irresponsible agitators. An attack is made on the Red River Valley Railway, which the article says depends upon the Northern Pacific influence and support for its trade and success, and might, without certain checks and safeguards, eventually threaten the autonomy of the Dominion, whensoever an all-powerful combination demanded it. "For this reason," the article continues, "if for no other, the administration should pause before permitting the diversion of trade almost from its source into the United States."

The article is pronounced a rather bold one in view of the invitation of the two delegates to come to Ottawa to negotiate, but the latter have not lost all hope of a settlement yet.

The Dominion Government in a Quandary.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 14.—It is reported here that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has threatened that in the event of the government deciding to abandon monopoly without giving compensation, the line north of Lake Superior, between Port Arthur and Sudbury, will be abandoned. The company will then work the line to Port Arthur, connecting with the steamboats in summer, and send freight by way of the St. Paul & Manitoba road and the Sault in the winter. The government is in a quandary, being threatened on every side. The Quebec members oppose any compensation, and they form a large part of the government's supporters; the Canadian Pacific demands compensation or a continuance of the monopoly; while Manitoba demands that the monopoly be done away with or trouble will ensue. Just how Sir John Macdonald, usually clever in his diplomacy and proverbially lucky in emerging safe and sound from seemingly inextricable difficulties, will come out of this triangular fight is engaging everybody's chief attention.

A Most Emphatic Denial.

MONTREAL, Can., March 14.—Sir George Stephens gives the statement that the Canadian railway had notified the government that it had decided not to build any of its projected branches in Nova Scotia on the new short line a most emphatic denial. Sir George, speaking of the rumors to-day, said: "No one has any right to presume from the past history of the company that we will repudiate our contracts. As a matter of fact, we have four thousand men building through Maine now. At Mattawamkeag the road connects with the New Brunswick system to Fredericton. The section from this latter point to Salisbury, and thence to Halifax via Moncton, over the Intercolonial, will be completed during the summer, although we have until 1889 to complete it. The main section will be finished in June, connecting the Canadian Pacific railroad with St. Andrews, St. John and Halifax, as stipulated by the contract.

The Alaskan Boundary.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 14.—Mr. Charlton, Liberal member of the House of Commons, will ask on Thursday next of the ministry whether, in consequence of the discovery of gold on the upper waters of the Yukon river, and the growing importance of having the boundary between Alaska and the Dominion of Canada defined, steps have been taken to secure an early location of the same by joint action and agreement of the United States and Canada.

Cattlemen in Convention.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 14.—The North Texas Cattlemen's Association met in annual convention here yesterday. This is one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of the kind that has assembled in North Texas for some years. Delegates are here from all the leading cattle companies of Texas and Indian Territory, and some from New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona, besides a goodly number of commission men and packers from Northern and Eastern markets. The city is filled with strangers brought here by this association. It resembles the halcyon days when conventions were held here, when nearly every man in this county was a cattle king. The delegates give the most flattering reports of the cattle interests in their respective localities, and say upon the whole that the cattle interest of Texas and the Southwest is in a more prosperous condition than it has been for a number of years. The losses occasioned by the late winter are small compared with former winters. All are in high anticipations of a big business this season.

A Big Snow Blockade.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 14.—Business on the Pennsylvania railroad between this city and Philadelphia is completely paralyzed. No trains have arrived from the East since Sunday night. Everything is blockaded by snow on and east of the mountains. There are miles of freight and a few passenger trains snow bound, with little prospect of getting them out for hours. At some places the snow drifts are five to eight feet in depth. Almost all of the telegraph wires are down, and it is impossible, from this end of the road to locate, or communicate with the snow-bound trains.

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New York Union League Tariff-Reform Doctrine.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Union League Club committee on political reform, whose report to the club on January 18 was tabled, will, on April 12, present a substitute report making certain concessions to the tariff-reform element in the club. The report declares that the Federal Government should be sustained by import duties; that the President's fiscal policy is unsound and un-American; that the Internal-Revenue department should be abolished at the earliest possible day, as the best way to reduce the surplus and preserve the principle of protection to American industry; that the tariff should be revised so as to correct injustices and inequalities and also to raise the money actually needed by the General Government and protect and promote American industries; that legislation for taxation of the liquor traffic to the highest practicable degree should be encouraged by the Republican party, and that the money so raised should be applied toward the expenses of the pauperism and crime caused by the traffic.

The Burlington Strike.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The Burlington strike remains unchanged. All the roads except the Rock Island and the Northwestern have notified the Burlington that they will accept, haul and deliver its freight upon the same terms as before the strike.

Passenger Agent Norton said yesterday that the Burlington was making excellent progress in regaining its normal condition. There were 655 crews at work and but 148 more were needed to make up the old strength. No difficulty was being met with in obtaining good and efficient engine men, and applications were being constantly received from all parts of the country. The story that a large number of the new men were leaving here is pronounced as false, as well as another story that seventy engines had been burned out since the beginning of the strike. The trouble on the Wabash road has been settled and the employes yesterday were handling all the Burlington freight offered. Judge Gresham has announced that he will render his decision in the Wabash case to-day.

A Costly Conflagration.

COLUMBUS, O. March 14.—At nine o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the paint shop of the Buckeye Buggy Company's new six-story building, and owing to the inflammable material at hand and the high wind that prevailed, it was plain at the time the fire department arrived that the building was doomed, and for a time it seemed that the whole square must go. The occupants of the buildings in the vicinity began removing their goods. The freight depots of the Chicago, St. Louis & Pacific and the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railroad Companies; the Exchange Hotel building and the North Market House caught fire and were more or less damaged. The loss to the buggy company will reach $140,000, and the damage to other buildings will raise this up toward $200,000. The buggy company has insurance of $80,000. The cause of the fire is not known, but it probably originated in the chemicals and paints of the shop.

A Sensational Elopement.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 14.—A decided sensation has been caused here by the elopement of Joe Johnson, aged fifty, with his alleged niece, Hannah King, a buxom Irish girl of twenty-two. Johnson returned from a trip to Ireland in 1886, accompanied by the girl whom he represented as his niece. He took more than ordinary interest in the girl, and their actions soon betrayed the fact that their relations were very affectionate. This resulted in trouble between Johnson and his wife and the latter was turned out of doors. At the time of his departure, Johnson's wife was suing him for alimony.

Brutal Assault on An Aged Couple.

COLUMBUS, S. C., March 14.—Sunday night two unknown men attempted to assassinate, rob and cremate the keeper of the Broad River bridge, Mr. Buff, and his wife, an aged couple. The men beat Buff and his wife in the most brutal manner, and after securing fifty dollars, all the money in the house, saturated the place with kerosene oil, set the house on fire and decamped. The flames attracted the attention of people passing by who rescued the couple and extinguished the fire. Mrs. Buff's condition is critical. A man named Johnson has been arrested on suspicion.

Costly Incendiarism at Marietta, O.

MARIETTA, O., March 14.—An incendiary fire at two o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the building of the Marietta *Register*, and the Marietta book store, Marietta bindery, the Telephone exchange and two doctors' offices in the same building. The flames swept to the extensive clothing and hat store of W. A. Shifling, M. S. Eipel & Co.'s dry goods store, S. Burlingame's millinery store and the H. Lord Shoe Company's building. The loss will be $40,000, of which E. R. Aldeman & Son lose half. Total insurance about $15,000.

The Engines Could Not Get There for the Snow.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A fire broke out between three and four o'clock yesterday morning in the six-story double tenement house at Nos. 557 and 559 West Forty-second street. Alarms were sent out calling for eleven engines, but only one reached the scene owing to the snow blockade. There were twenty families in the building, but they all got out in safety. Few of them saved any of their effects. The buildings were gutted. Loss, $25,000; partly insured.

Chauncey M. Depew Misquoted.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Chauncey M. Depew said in regard to the published assertion that he had given assurance that the Vanderbilt system was in favor of the striking locomotive engineers: "I made no such assertion, for I have not been asked to take sides in the controversy. We have no such troubles here as those which exist in the West. It may be said of the Vanderbilt system that the relations between those in control and the men are of the most cordial character, and this is particularly true of the Central."

No Quorum Present.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—There was no quorum in either House yesterday and the Assembly and Senate adjourned for another twenty-four hours. There were but seven present in the Senate and nineteen in the Assembly. All roads are completely blocked and members can not reach Albany from any direction.

Victory for Miss Georgia Fargo.

NEW YORK, March 14.—In the Superior Court yesterday a decision was given in favor of Miss Georgia Fargo against her father's executors for $13,035.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Agricultural Depression in England--Sentenced Under the Crimes Act.

Off for Berlin--Nine Persons Drowned by the Wreck of a Fishing Sloop--German Cabinet Changes.

The Emperor's Health--Pacific Utterances--Reception Cancelled--The Reported Burning of Suakin.

England.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION.

LONDON, March 14.—The existing agricultural depression was the subject of discussion in the House of Lords Monday night. Lord Salisbury took part in the debate. While avowing a belief that there are strong economical arguments against free trade, the Prime Minister said that for political reasons he was unable to accept protection as a remedy for existing evils.

SENTENCED UNDER THE CRIMES ACT.

LONDON, March 14.—Mr. Snelling, the English delegate to the Anti-Coercion Conference, who was arrested for advocating the plan of campaign at Limerick, has been sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment under the Crimes act.

OFF FOR BERLIN.

LONDON, March 14.—The Prince of Wales, Prince Victor, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Christian of Denmark and their staffs left for Berlin last night.

NINE PERSONS DROWNED.

LONDON, March 14.—A fishing sloop was wrecked at Lowestoft Monday. Nine persons were drowned.

Germany.

PROBABLE CABINET CHANGES.

BERLIN, March 14.—There is no question of resignation on Prince Bismarck's part. In the latter part of 1886, when Emperor William was ill, the Crown Prince and Prince Bismarck agreed that upon the former's accession to the throne, the extreme element in the ministry should be eliminated. Von Puttkamer, Vice President of the Council and Minister of the Interior, and probably Von Gossler, Minister of Public Instruction, will resign shortly. The Emperor will take a specially strong position against the war party and the ultra orthodox conservatives, Prince Bismarck upholding him. Therefore Gen. Vonalbadyll, head of the military cabinet, and Count Von Waldersee, Quartermaster-General, will resign. The Emperor works until midnight. He walks briskly and seldom uses the elevator between the first floor, where his apartments are situated, and Dr. Mackenzie's room below, the means of connection used being a spiral stairway.

THE EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

BERLIN, March 14.—The Emperor on arriving at Charlottenburg, refused to be carried to his apartments by means of a Sedan chair provided for that purpose. He ran actively up the steps. Afterward he attended to a considerable quantity of business and received Prince William, Prince Bismarck and others. His physicians express great satisfaction with his condition.

WILL SWEAR AT CHARLOTTENBURG.

BERLIN, March 14.—It is expected that the Emperor will take the oath required by the Prussian Constitution in the presence of the upper and lower houses of the Prussian Diet at Charlottenburg on Saturday, the presidents and vice-presidents representing the chamber.

IMMUTABLE AND INDISSOLUBLE.

VIENNA, March 14.—The *Wiener Zeitung* publishes a letter from Prince Bismarck to Count Kalnoky in which the Chancellor says: "The neighbor empire's spontaneous expression of warm sympathy again notifies us that the strong ties of friendship uniting the two nations are indissoluble because they rest on the immutable basis of community of interests, traditions and sentiments far more than on formal treaties." Count Kalnoky replied in a similar vein.

France.

A PACIFIC UTTERANCE.

PARIS, March 14.—The evening papers refer to Emperor Frederick's proclamation as a pacific utterance, which merits the approval of France.

RECEPTION CANCELED.

PARIS, March 14.—President Carnot has ordered that Thursday's presidential reception be canceled on account of the German Emperor's death.

The Soudan.

NOT CONFIRMED.

LONDON, March 14.—The report of the burning of Suakim by the Soudanese is not confirmed.

A Whole Family Poisoned.

MASON CITY, Ia., March 14.—The family of H. C. Brown, consisting of Mr. Brown, wife and six children and a hired man, were taken violently sick while at the supper table Sunday night. In less than an hour Mr. Brown and one of his children were dead. The seven remaining are now very low, and it is thought that they can not recover. The matter is being investigated. Mr. Brown stood high in the estimation of his neighbors. It is not known whether the family partook accidentally of poisoned food or whether some drug was criminally administered to them.

The Rush County-Seat War.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 14.—Saturday evening an armed mob of two hundred men with teams, from Lacrosse, went to the town of Walnut City, and rushing into the court-house seized all the county records, office safes and fixtures, all of which they loaded on the wagons. The mob threatened to burn the town if any resistance was made. On the outskirts of the town the crowd fired several harmless volleys. A few weeks ago the records were removed to Walnut City by order of the Supreme court. The whole trouble is the outcome of a bitter war for the county seat of Rush County.

A Smash-Up.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 14.—A freight train running forty-five miles an hour collided with a Michigan Central yard engine yesterday morning one mile east of the depot here. Both engines were demolished and both firemen badly hurt. Their names are not known.

Freight-Car Thieves Arrested.

TILTON, Ill., March 14.—Detective Hogan, of the Wabash Railway, arrested three men here at an early hour yesterday morning in the act of breaking into freight cars containing bonded freight. They gave their names as Oscar Mann, Joseph Fox and W. G. Miller.

Low Rate Excursions.

The Wabash and Wabash Western will sell tickets at One Fare for the round trip to the following states: Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico. Reclining chair cars. Tickets on sale March 20th, April 3rd and 24th, May 8th, May 22d, June 5th and June 19th. For further information write or call on THOS. BIVANS, over postoffice, Decatur, Illinois. mar9-dtf

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Palace Sleeping Cars will run through to California without change via the Wabash Railway, St. Louis and the St. L., I. M. & S. Ry., leaving Toledo on train No. 45 at 12:10 a. m. February 16th. No snow blockades via the Great Southern Route. Secure your sleeping car berths early. Tickets for sale at greatly reduced rates, good for six months. jan22-dtf

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of James G. Fish, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of James G. Fish, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1888.

LOUISA FISH, Executrix.

By JONES & RANDOLPH, Att'ys for Executrix. mar14-d3w

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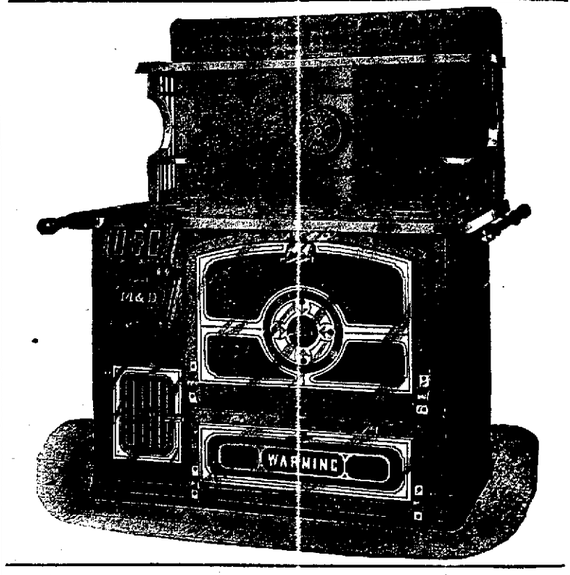
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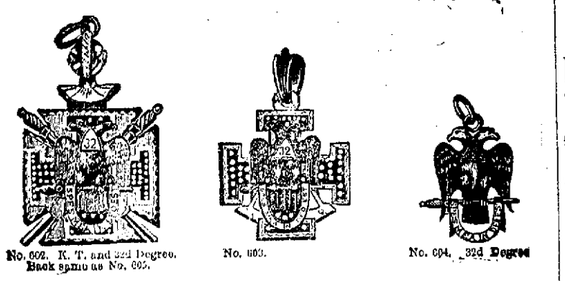
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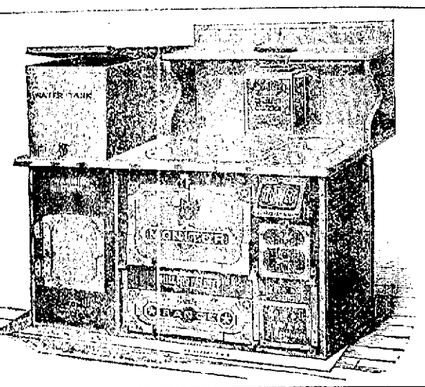
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LOCAL NEWS.

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"GEROLIUM."

PRAYER meetings this evening. Go.

HEAR the Goodman Band concert Tuesday night. Buy tickets at once.

THE state Democratic convention will be held at Springfield May 23 when the losing ticket will be nominated.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer on the Mound for good groceries and California fruits.

BECAUSE of eastern connections the Wabash mail train from the east did not arrive to-day until after nine o'clock.

THE county board didn't get down to legislative work to-day until about 10:40 a. m.

PREACHING at Janes' Chapel this evening by Presiding Elder, Rev. W. H. Wilder.

NOW IS the time to get the pick of stylish buggies and carriages at D. F. Hamsher's place on Wood street. Buy of Hamsher.

WHITE FOAM flour is the brand you want. Sold by all grocers.

A PARTY of young men from Elwin came up on a hand-car last evening to take in the minstrel show. They were greatly pleased with the fun.

THE earliest fruits and vegetables and choice Edam cheese at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THE *Herald* comes out with a handsome new dress of bright type with a brevier face on a burgeois body.

W. H. SHOBE has good coal, stock feed, chicken feed and wood.

TALMAGE will not fill his lecture engagement in Decatur to-night. The snow blizzard in the east has made it impossible to reach Decatur.

EXCELLENT creamery butter and the best of flour at Moore Bros.' popular grocery store in opera block.

W. H. CONSTABLE, who hails from St. Louis, is ill at the National Hotel, caused by taking aconite by mistake or purposely. He says it was a mistake. He travels for a safe company. Drs. Harsha and Roe are attending the sufferer. He will recover.

TELL the grocers to send White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

CALL on Knode & Osborne for good groceries, creamery butter and fresh eggs.

ANYTHING you want in the family grocery line can be had at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, South Water street.

A BOY named Dan Bell was arrested last night for stealing articles from A. T. Summers' office.

THE durable cooking stoves are on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

C. B. PRESCOTT not only sings the praises of the Haines Bros. piano, but he takes pleasure in presenting to the public the Everett instrument. See them.

"GEROLIUM."

DON'T forget that George Ruebsamen has a first-class meat market connected with his family grocery store.

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

OPENING of the regular term of the Decatur Musical College on Monday, April 2. Corner Main and William sts. 13dtd

JAS. S. MURPHY, M. D., Company's Shops, N. C., writes: "I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for every one who tries it likes it."

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy." Of course! Why, those old duffers suffered horribly with aches and pains, and didn't and couldn't know that Salvation Oil would cure them.

Niantic News Notes.

Miss Minta Kizer acted as organist at the M. E. meeting last Sunday.

Rev. Wamsley, the M. E. minister of Illiopolis preached an impressive sermon to a large audience at the Christian church last Sunday.

C. M. Martin, of Springfield, and Mr. Withey, of Winchester, were in our city on business last Monday.

A. W. Wells and wife, who have been taking in the sights of Chicago, have returned home greatly delighted with their trip.

Dr. H. N. Clark, who was taken with a severe hemorrhage last week, we are glad to note is getting along nicely.

Dr. Mayes, of Illiopolis, was called to this city on Monday to see a child of Louis Hall's which is in a critical condition.

P. H. Brueck, of the City Coal Co. of Decatur, was in Niantic on business for the company last Saturday.

G. M. Waddell, who was lately appointed postal clerk between Toledo and St. Louis, arrived home Monday morning and will remain here until Thursday evening, and will return to the former city to take his run out Friday evening.

Miss Nettie Pritchett, an estimable young lady of Decatur, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Richardson.

G. W. Richardson, our popular organ and piano dealer, went to Buffalo on business on business on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ambrose Tolbard died suddenly last Saturday about 3 p. m. She had just finished eating a hearty dinner and was playing with her eight months old baby when she suddenly gave a jerk and dropped to the floor and expired before her husband, who was yet eating, could reach her. Coroner Perl was notified and he appointed 'Squire Faris to hold the inquest. The verdict of the inquest was that the deceased came to her death from heart disease. X

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"GEROLIUM."

JUDGE WILKIN'S DECISION

In the Case of Sheriff John Mauzy Against the County.

Brief allusion was made in the REPUBLICAN last evening to the decision of Judge Wilkin in the assumpsit case of John H. Mauzy, sheriff, vs. Macon county, heard by His Honor at the January term of court. In the written statement Johns & Randolph, attorneys for the plaintiff, submitted the following propositions:

FIRST. The sum of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars paid plaintiff by defendant was money voluntarily paid under mistake of law, and can not be by defendant offset against other sums of money admitted by defendant to be due plaintiff. Refused.

SECOND. Money voluntarily paid by a county through its board of supervisors under a mistake, or through ignorance of law, cannot be recovered or setoff. Refused.

THIRD. The fees earned by a sheriff in carrying prisoners to the penitentiary and reform school are not such fees and emoluments of his office as can be applied under the law to the payment of the salary or personal compensation of such sheriff. Refused.

FOURTH. Where the entire amount of fees collected by a sheriff, including fees for carrying convicts to the penitentiary or reform school, do not equal the personal compensation of such sheriff, the only amount of fees for carrying such convicts, which can be applied by the payment of the salary of the sheriff is the net amount of such fees remaining in the hands of such sheriff after deducting the necessary costs of performing such service; and the same principle applies also to the transportation of insane paupers to the hospitals. Refused.

FIFTH. The county is obliged to pay the necessary expenses of the sheriff for postage stamps used in the discharge of his official duties. Refused.

SIXTH. The necessary expense of the sheriff in pursuit of persons charged with crime in the county where such sheriff resides, must be paid by the county. Refused.

SEVENTH. The county is responsible to the sheriff for the reasonable salary of an assistant jailer, whether such expense or salary is approved by the county court of such county or not, provided it is necessary as a matter of fact that such an assistant jailer be employed. Held.

EIGHTH. A county cannot escape any pecuniary liability imposed upon it by law by the arbitrary refusal of its county board to pay such demands. Refused.

THE DECISION.

Judge Wilkin decides the points as follows:

MAUZY VS. MACON CO.

SET OFF.

The payment of the $569.50 was wholly without authority of law, and so conceded.

On the presentation of plaintiff's first semi-annual report, and the earliest period at which the board could legally audit his accounts, and make settlement with him, an effort was made to correct the mistake, but that effort only failed because of other differences.

No facts appear upon which the doctrine of estoppel can be invoked. No rights of sureties are involved. No special rights of the plaintiff have been waived or affected. Therefore on the 1st and 2d propositions of law presented by plaintiff, as applied to the facts, the naked question arises, Can a public officer retain money received from a county, on an order of the county board, which it had no authority to make, and which he had no authority to receive? I do not think such a payment can properly be denominated voluntary so as to bind the county. There is not only a mistake as to legal rights but an assumption of power.

I think the law on the 1st and 2d propositions is with the defendant.

STATE FEES.

Section 51, C. 53, makes it the duty of the sheriff to make a return of *all fees and emoluments of his office of every name and character and the total amount of receipts of whatever name or nature.*

Section 52 i. b. provides *all fees, perquisites and emoluments received by him* above the amount of his compensation and necessary expenses must be paid into the county treasury.

Under these sections and on the authority of Satterfield et al vs. People 108th Ills. 448, Hughes et al vs. People 82 Ill. 78, the third and fourth propositions must be refused.

SPARES.

Manifestly section 10 of article 10, Constitution, contemplates the use of some kinds of stationery by county officers which shall be treated and paid for as a part of the running expenses of the office. Its language is susceptible of no other construction.

Section 51 *supra*, requires a report of all necessary expenses for clerk hire, *stationery*, etc., and section 52 expressly provides for the payment of such expenses out of the receipts of the office. I know of no reason why postage stamps (if treated as stationery) should not be held to belong to the kind so contemplated. The sheriff so treated it, reporting the cost as a part of the ordinary expense of the office. There can be no question since the decision in Jennings vs. Fayette Co. that whatever belongs to the class of expenses included in the language of the Constitution and statute "clerk hire, stationery, fuel and other expenses" must be paid out of the receipts of the office. On the facts of this case I think the 6th and 7th propositions must also each be refused, (construing them as holding the expense payable out of the treasury). The payment should be out of the proceeds of the office actually collected.

It is no doubt true that cases may arise in which more or less of hardship upon a public officer may result from this ruling, but I regard it so clearly within the mandate of rules established by the supreme court that the duty to so hold is imperative. It is gratifying to know in this case that no hardships need be borne by anyone, unless a failure to collect fees earned should be beyond all reasonable expectations. Our present system of fees and salaries contemplates that all county offices shall be self-supporting. That the officer shall have his full salary and all necessary expenses, but to be paid out of the earnings of the office. When the allowance for expenses is estimated by the board separate from the personal salary of the officer, as in this case, the board can and should allow on a fair and just auditing all necessary expenses of the office as they are from time to time shown by the semi-annual reports, to be paid out of the receipts of the office. These receipts whether by the sheriff himself or his successor must be applied to the payment of these expenses. There seems to be no misunderstanding between the officer and board as to the payment of fees earned in criminal cases. It would therefore seem almost impossible that a loss should overtake the plaintiff. If however it should, he must bear it—having taken the office with its burthens, or as the supreme court says *cum onore*.

But one question is raised on the jail account, and that is presented by plaintiff's seventh proposition.

Under Section 24, C. 75 R. S., and the proof as to the necessity for an assistant jailer, this proposition is held with the plaintiff.

The cases of Seibert vs. Board, &c., and Steele vs. Randolph Co., 63 d. p. p. 155 & 469, thought to be decisive against it, are not in my opinion necessarily so. They were under a very different statute from that now in force. The language of Section 24 is very comprehensive. If it should become necessary to have two or more assistants to properly keep the county jail, I see no reason why under it the sheriff would not be bound to employ them and the county pay them.

The cursory reasons here given for rulings on propositions asked by plaintiff will sufficiently explain the same on defendants.

I have attempted nothing by way of an opinion in writing, but hastily and briefly offer some suggestions by way of explanation. Want of time, if I had the disposition, prevents any attempt to review the authorities cited. I have examined most of those within my reach; as I understand them none are necessarily in conflict with my conclusions. I think the plaintiff is entitled to a judgment for the sum of $559.08.

This amount I obtain by adopting the amount due from the county as found by the county, $830.33, and adding thereto the jail account, $321.55, increased by amount due for assistant, $203.00, and deducting amount of account on, $816.40.

I believe the stipulation between the parties sufficiently provides for exceptions and appeal, but if not, any special orders desired by either party will be entered.

J. W. WILKIN, Judge.

The county should pay the reporter for copy of evidence furnished. J. W. WILKIN, Judge.

As will be seen by the above decision Sheriff Mauzy obtains judgment against the county for $559.08, which is $203 more than he expected to be allowed.

The conclusions arrived at by the REPUBLICAN last evening were incorrect. The county owes the sheriff, instead of the sheriff being indebted to the county.

THERE was a big jam of people in the parquette and gallery last night, with standing room scarce, to see the celebrated McNish, Johnson & Slavin minstrels. The performers and audience had a hilarious time of it, Johnson and McNish leading in the fun making. The music and dancing were fine, gilt-edged, while the specialties and most of the jokes were new. The wonderful Sebinis family and Leroux and Wilton, daring horizontal bar artists, took the house by storm. All who were present praise the show as a typical minstrel show. The troupe appears at Danville to-night.

Just Received from New York.

A large invoice of Lace and Embroidered Caps and lace Tam O'Shanter Caps at MRS. K. EINSTEIN'S, 14-d2w 110 N. Water St.

Horses Wanted.

Commencing Friday, March 16, I will be at Watt's sale stable on Jackson street in Decatur, for a few days, to buy 20 good driving horses for the eastern market. E. PRATT. 13-d2w1

Ever More.

Carpets, Curtains, Rugs and Wall Decorations—elegant patterns—just in, at Abel's Carpet Store. If you miss the opportunity of buying these goods at the price they are going, you will regret it *evermore*.

No Tidings Yet.

The friends of John D. Folsom, the missing tax collector for Austin township, have failed to locate him. He is known to have stopped at the Hotel Brunswick on Thursday, when he told J. F. Curry that he was going home. He is a man of medium height, aged 40 years, weighs 140 pounds, and has a wife and three children. His bondsmen are C. F. Emery and Andrew Hawkyard. All of his collections are in the bank, with the exception of a few dollars. The search for his whereabouts will be continued. The opinion still prevails that he has met with foul play. His tax books were found last evening at Millikin & Co.'s bank.

Sales of Real Estate.

Eliza J. Locke to R. Leinkeller, lot in Wm. Martin's addition of outlots, $1360.

Trustees of Illinois Wesleyan University to Elijah Walker, 320 acres in 3, 14, 3, $20,000.

H. M. Bowers to T. D. Shay, tract of land in 33, 15, 2, $600.

Augustus Reeser to Andrew Sharp and John F. Helmick, all that part of lot 6 of the northeast quarter of 16, 18, 3, which lies south of the right of way of the Wabash, now I. C. R. R. Co., $200.

The County Board.

At the Tuesday afternoon session of the county board the usual large batch of claims were presented and referred. The communication from the state board of charities refering to the conference of county officers dealing with alms to be held in Chicago, was placed on file. The Decatur highway commissioners called attention to the bad condition of the bridge at Priest's Ford. The Citizens' Street Railway Co. asked permission to lay its track on that part of Centre street, at the north end of Water street, which does not lie in the city limits. Steward Magee's bond was approved, and the committee was instructed to close a contract with Dr. Roe as county physician. The decision of Judge Wilkin in the Sheriff Mauzy case was read and referred to the committee on fees and salaries. The members of the board say they are satisfied with the ruling.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

THERE was but a brief session of the board this forenoon. Minutes read and approved. The judiciary committee, through Chairman Eyman, reported favorably on the resolution of Supervisor Hill that in all state cases where costs cannot be collected from the defendants, justices and constables be allowed half the statutory fees, to be paid by the county. Referred.

MONDAY night a steel gray horse valued at $150 was stolen from J. R. Hays at his farm four miles north of Decatur. Mr. Hays has discovered how the thief got out of the field with the horse, but can find no other trace of him. Marshal Mason has the case in charge.



The above great scenic play, which exceeds in interest, plot and scenic effects the English dramas of the same class, will be given at the opera house to-morrow night by a capital company. The scenes of the drama are laid in New York. There has been a large advance sale of seats.

I. O. R. M.

Regular meeting of Chippewa Tribe No. 35 this (Wednesday) evening, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All the members are requested to be present, as business of importance to all will be brought before the Tribe.

W. E. CHANDLER, Sachem.
W. F. COLLADAY, C. of R.

Band Concert Tuesday Night.

The public will be gratified to learn that Goodman's Band, which has brought fame to Decatur as the best musical organization of its size in the country, will give another grand concert with change of programme, at the opera house on Tuesday evening, March 20. The Band numbers 20 clever artists, who have been instructed and directed the past 12 months by Prof. Robert Walter, who is soon to depart for Germany. The Band desires to settle with him and also to raise money to pay other indebtedness. The concert will afford the admirers of the organization and all others who love music to contribute to the object named, and at the same time make it possible for the Band to induce Prof. Walter to return. It would be exceedingly difficult to fill his place. The programme will be the finest ever presented by the Band, including "William Tell" and other standard overtures; also, "Il Trovatore" and other popular selections. The hall should be crowded Tuesday night. Turn out in force, and testify your personal appreciation in a substantial way of the local Band which you love to praise so frequently. Admission 35 and 25 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Prescott's. 14-dtd

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We are now displaying a large assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods of the very latest designs, which you are respectfully invited to examine. MRS. K. EINSTEIN, mar14-d6-w1m 110 N. Water St.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxes for the year 1887 are now due, and as the time for making the collection is shorter than in former years, by reason of a change in the law, all who are in arrears for taxes are requested to call at my office and make payment of the same without delay.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. H. MAHANNAH, Collector. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1888. j31d&w7w

Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Call and see our new stock of goods next week, in south room of Gallagher block. Look out for our advertisement of opening day. S. AUSTIN. March 10-dtf

PUPILS' Recital at the Musical College Thursday evening, March 15th. Pupils and their parents are cordially invited. 13-d3

COUBECO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's. dtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

Impure Food.

Exceeding caution should be exercised in the purchase of a new article of food. Many recent cases of serious illness have been reported from the use of the new patent food for infants, from untested baking powders, and cheap flavoring extracts. The desire for rapid wealth induces unscrupulous manufacturers to place anything before the public that will sell at a large profit, without regard to its usefulness or healthfulness. At present there is a great raid upon the baking powder market, and so many impure and adulterated articles of this kind have been found peddled about the country that the autorities in several of the States have taken the necessary action to expose them. The report of the Ohio State Food Commission has shown that a large number of the brands sold here are made from alum, phosphates, or a cheap and adulterated cream of tartar. The danger to the public is made still greater by the unblushing effrontery with which the propritors of these impure powders advertise them as perfect, claiming for them all kinds of false and impossible endorsements.

The official report of the Ohio State Food Commission gives the names of a number of these impure powders, and the amount of impurity and inert matter in each as follows:

NAME.	PER CENT. OF IMPURITIES, ETC.
Dr. Price's	12.06
Sterling (alum)	12.63
Pearson's	14.39
Seloto (alum)	18.25
Forest City (alum)	24.04
Crown (alum)	25.09
Silver Star (alum)	31.88
De Land's	32.52
Horsford's (phosphate)	36.41
Kenton (alum)	38.17
Patapsco (alum)	40.08
One Spoon (alum)	58.68

The impurities in the powders above mentioned were found to consist of various matters more or less hurtful. In Dr. Price's powder the principal impurities were lime and Rochelle salts, which were found in large quantities. The impurities in Horsford's powder were composed of phosphate of soda, lime, etc., but none of the "nutritious phosphates," without which its manufacturers claim life can not be sustained. The impurities found in the other powders named were principally alum and lime.

From the report of the Commission it is evident that the Royal Baking Powder is of the highest degree of strength and purity.

Broke In.

The Music Hall sale still gives trouble, with the Light Guard band boys still holding possession. They nailed the hall up this noon and set out the tools of Carpenter Shockey who is doing work there for Peter Perl, who bought the building for $15,000. Mr. Shockey on returning this afternoon broke into the building and resumed work. The band boys claim that they have legal possession because of their lease which provides that they shall be reimbursed by F. Priest for outlay on improvements in case of sale. They claim about $500. The band threatens to prosecute Mr. Shockey for trespass.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hugh Crea arrived in New York to-day.

David Hamsher is some better to-day. His condition yesterday afternoon was alarming.

Mrs. Frank Boyd, of St. Louis, was called to Decatur last night by the dangerous illness of her father, David Hamsher.

THE John Murphy trial for committing an alleged outrage on Mrs. Palmer was continued in Justice Curtis' court to-day until next Monday at 1:30 p. m., on motion of defendant.

AN elegant line of Lace and Imported Caps for Infants at MRS. K. EINSTEIN'S, 14-d2w 110 N. Water St.

THE running of trains on the L. D. & S. road in and out of Decatur should be changed to accommodate local traffic. The people are raising a big kick about the late change.

GROCERS here are selling potatoes from England and Germany, cabbage from Holland, and turnips from Canada. Yet neither Germany nor Holland will admit American pork, nor will England permit American beeves to be imported into that country, except under such restrictions as virtually kill the trade. The Germans protect their own hog-growers and England her beef-growers.

MRS. PERRY HUNSICKER will soon depart for Toledo, Ohio. Last night she was given a surprise party at the Court House restaurant of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Combs, which was attended by a large number of friends who partook of the complimentary supper and participated in the dance and games.

THE fact that the great actor, Joseph Jefferson, partly wrote the play, "Shadows of a Great City" and rehearsed the company himself, and he and his sons proprietors, is alone a guarantee of the excellence of the performance. See it Thursday night.

More Clover Seed.

We have just received 200 bushels more of choice Mammoth and Red Clover seed, which we have on sale at our mills at $4.50 per bushel. Special prices for 10-bushel lots. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. D. S. SHELLABARGER & Co. 9-dawlw

Election Notice.

There will be an election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. on Friday, March 16th, 1888, at the county clerk's office, Decatur, Ill. 13-td R. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec.

DIED.

On March 14, in DeWitt county, of inflammation of the bowels, Anna Heneberry, aged seven years and twenty-one days.

The deceased was a daughter of John Heneberry.

On March 13, of lung disease, Lulie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Friend.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence on North Main street.

In Missouri, of Bright's disease, Mrs. Catherine Hummell, aged 61 years.

The deceased was the wife of Samuel Hummell. The body was brought to Decatur last night, and to-day the funeral was held at 626 E. William street. The interment took place at Bolling Springs cemetery.

In Another Place.

Wissen & Young have bought out the saloon known as the old Ruebsamen place, on East Main street, and propose to thoroughly overhaul and refit the room, which they will shortly reopen with a stock of everything calculated to please the American palate. They respectfully ask their old friends and the public generally to give them a call when they get ready for business. mar12-d6

Chicago Gram Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—75½ Mar; 75⅝ April; 79⅝ May; 80 June.

CORN—47⅛ Mar; 47⅛ April; 51⅛ May; 51⅜ June.

OATS—29¼ Mar; 29½ April; 31⅛ May; 31¼ June.

PORK—$14.10 April; $14.15 May; $14.17 June.

LARD—$7.65 April; $7.70 May; $7.75 June.

RIBS—$7.22 April; $7.27 May; $7.35 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 17,000; prospects steady.

Cattle, 8,000; prospects slow.

Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 15; spring, 32. Corn, 288. Oats, 93.

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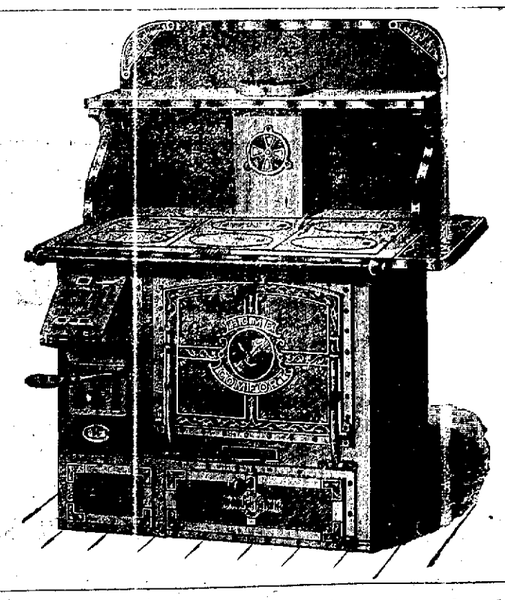
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At 2 p. m., on the premises, without limit or reserve, the block of ground located at the corner of West Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a residence. It will be subdivided into 8 lots, four fronting on West Wood street and four on West Main street, with a frontage of 50 feet each.

If you want the best residence lots in the city wait until March 22, and make your own price and terms. Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, same to be returned when improvements are made. Those who purchase not intending to improve this season, 10 per cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days.

☞ House of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots, will be opened for inspection three days immediately before sale, or at any other time by ... Lincoln Square. ... order from us.

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'TWAS WHILE I MUSED.

'Twas while I mused the fire burned,
I thought me of the days gone by;
The ashes of my youth inurned
Glowed like bright meteors in the sky.

I saw the dew upon the grass;
I touched it with my tender feet;
And to my lips I raised a glass
Brimfull of life, and it was sweet

I saw a morning dipped in gold;
Bright hopes like flowers everywhere;
No tongue as yet had to me told
That sorrows brooded in the air.

The sun arose with warmth and cheer;
A song slipped out with every breath;
The little brook that murmured near
Ne'er lisped a word of coming death.

My heart beat high, it knew no wound;
A stranger was my soul to grief;
With joyousness the day whirled round;
Alas! that it should be so brief.

O embers burn, in brightness burn;
Light once again fond memory's hearth!
To all that's good my hopes I turn,
But not to this poor fleeting earth!

—*S. W. Cratts, in Inter Ocean.*

MISS GRIGG'S IDEA.

The Lady's Maid's Story of How It Was Carried Out.

"Yes, miss, certainly, I lived with Mrs. Birch—Miss Grigg that was before she married Mr. Birch. And I knew all about that affair. It was very singular, indeed—very. I'm not sure that I ought to mention it, for if a lady's maid can't hold her tongue she can't find good places. Dear me, I'm no talker. I'm as mum as a mouse. Bushels of pearl powder and quarts of rouge have I applied with my own hands, and never so much as hinted at. As for cotton, bless your heart, I've never breathed about it, and I did live with a lady once that took arsenic regularly for her complexion. That's no secret for she took too much one day, by accident, and died.

"There was an inquest, and it all came out. It's well it did, for suspicion pointed to her husband. Somehow, it always seems to strike a jury that a husband is the likeliest person to wish a wife out of the way. But this isn't any thing about paint; Miss Grigg, being on the stage made no secret of that. She played queens and such, miss. I've often had tickets given me and gone with my young man to see her act. And when she was haughty and curled her nose like, miss, and looked at other folks over her shoulder, and talked away down in her throat like a pigeon gurgling she was splendid, miss. It made me think how nice it would be to be a queen and to take airs over everybody.

"Well, Miss Grigg was engaged to be married. Mr. Birch had fallen in love with her when she was playing Hamlet's ma. Perhaps you have seen the play, miss? The young man objects to his ma getting married the second time, so I seemed to make out, and acted most impertinent, giving sass to his ma and his step-pa, and carrying on awful. And there was a poor young lady quite out of her mind that afterward got drowned

"Well, she was playing Hamlet's ma, and Mr. Birch fell in love with her, and sent her a letter, and called, and made an offer all in no time. She accepted him, of course, and the preparations for the wedding began. I don't think any lady ever had so many dresses before. Silks and satins, and velvets and laces. Dear, dear, Madame ——'s whole establishment was hard at work for a month, and if I'd had twenty fingers, instead of only ten, I'd have had use for them all.

"At last every thing was finished. The trunks were packed, fifteen of 'em, miss, and fourteen were to go on that afternoon, and one—the one with the wedding and traveling dresses—was, of course, to be left and go with the bride when she started next day. She was to be married at ten o'clock in church and then drive home, have a splendid breakfast, change her dress and catch the three o'clock train. Of course I saw to the trunks, and I was very careful, but just when I was needed most, just as the trunks were going down stairs, Miss Grigg called me

"Miss Grigg was a lady who didn't like to wait. I went to her at once, miss, as was my duty, and I said to Bridget Duster, the chambermaid.

"'Bridget, watch that black trunk and see that the men don't carry it off!'

"Bridget understood with her elbows, of course, miss, and after I'd been to the land's end for two yards of blue ribbon of exactly such a shade as she wanted, and got back, I found that she had sent off the black trunk first of all, and was very proud of having been so careful. The trunks were all miles away by that time. There was nothing for it but to tell Miss Grigg. She flew at me, miss. I didn't blame her for being angry. I would forgive her in such a case. She flew at me violent, miss, and then, miss, she had spasms. She beat the sofa, she tore her hair, she screeched, and me all the while saying:

"'Remember your eyes, miss.' Think how you'll look. Your nose is swelling dreadful, miss.'

"Finally she came to and bathed her face. And says she:

"'Flora, what—shall—I do?'

"'I don't know, miss,' said I, 'unless you put off the wedding until you telegraph for the trunk.'

"'No,' said she, 'that's unlucky; besides, one never knows. None ain't to be depended on.'

"'You might borrow a dress,' said I.

"'As if I'd be married in one that didn't fit,' said she. 'Stop, don't speak a word. I've an idea.'

"She sat with one finger on her lips for awhile. Then she said:

"'My embroidered dressing gown. The white one! That's here!'

"'In the bureau, miss,' said I.

"'Very well,' said she. 'I'll be married in that. Telegraph for the trunk, Flora.'

"'The white dressing-gown, miss?' said I, nearly astonished out of my senses.

"'Yes,' said she, 'the white dressing-gown, goose, you don't think I'm going to be married in church in that. I won't put off the wedding, and I won't stand up before a crowd in any thing but my white satin dress! But I'll be married at the appointed hour, for all of that. So telegraph for my trunk and come back soon.'

"When I came back I found Miss Grigg in bed and the doctor sent for. He was puzzled, I could see that. He couldn't tell what was the matter and Miss Grigg was too faint to speak. He questioned me. I said she had been very much agitated. He prescribed something and went off, bidding me send for him if she seemed worse. The evening papers published the report that Miss Grigg was dangerously ill, and Mr. Birch came to the hotel in a terrible fright, as pale as a sheet, to ask how she was. I took him down 'Her love, and she was very ill.'

"Then Miss Grigg said to the ladies that had come in: 'Leave me with my faithful Flora,' and we were left alone. I can't say that I was surprised when she sat up in bed and said briskly:

"'Lock the door, Flora. I'm sick of lying on my back. I've taken them in, haven't I? You see what I am about now?'

"'Exactly, miss,' said I; 'to be too ill to be married when the time comes?'

"'No,' said she; 'to be ill enough to be married in the white dressing gown. I'm going to be married on my dying bed, Flora?'

"I gave a screech and she laughed, and then she made a supper of sardines and biscuits and wine, and she threw the medicine out of the window. Early next day the doctor came. I answered his question as to what sort of night the patient had passed by saying she had been 'much the same.' And then I took a little note she had written to Mr. Birch.

"I knew what was in it. She told him 'that rather than leave the world without keeping her vow to him she would be married on her dying bed.'" I powdered her up well, miss, and I dressed her in the embroidered dressing gown, with tube roses at the throat. I pulled down the green shades and darkened the room. She fixed the pillows to prop herself up with, and then skipped into bed.

"'Give me my pearl bracelets,' she said, 'and the handsomest of those handkerchiefs, and all my rings; and, Flora, mind you must sob all through the ceremony. I'm going to be calm.'

"We hadn't five minutes more, but just as the first knock came to the door she whispered:

"'Oh! dear; if I only could have slow music. Couldn't you catch that "Traviata" organ, Flora, and get him to play for half an hour outside the window? He's always on the corner. Flora, I'll leave you something handsome, if you do.'

"I did it, short as the time was. I caught that man and he ground out his quarter's worth.

"The clergyman was a very nice, neat, near-sighted old gentleman. Mr. Birch was the dreadfulest sight—pale as a ghost and shaking from head to foot. the groomsman looked dreadfully sorry; the four or five intimate friends looked as though they were at a funeral; and to see her, with her calm smile and powdered face, one hand against her heart, the other in his—I was glad I'd been told to sob; I had to do something. And so they were married.

"'I feel,' said Miss Grigg, slowly, 'that this, perhaps the last moment of my life, is very sweet. To die thus, with my hand in yours—ah! Dear friend, adieu. Flora, my faithful maid, take this ring.' I saw her pick out the cheapest; but no matter. 'Remember me by it. Now—leave us.'"

"Then everybody kissed her and went out of the room sobbing.

"In a moment more there was a scream; Mr. Birch had fainted away. It took an hour to bring him to.

"The reporter of the evening paper was waiting on the outside for the news. It was published all over town that night, but the next afternoon the traveling dress came back in the black trunk.

"Yes, miss, of course—Miss Grigg—I mean to say Mrs. Birch—recovered at once. And that's the whole story. I'm the only one that knows it and I wouldn't mention it to any one but you ma'am."—*N. Y. News.*

—Eighteen deserters from the French army in Tonquin were drawn up in line for execution when the Adjutant, seeing that the line was poor, said: "Can't you fellows dress better that that? Right dress." The unfortunates straightened themselves with military promptness and perfection, and the next moment the whole eighteen went down before the murderous fire.

—"When you call on sister Clara, Mr. Featherly," said Bobby, "you never stay later than twelve o'clock, do you?" "No, indeed, Bobby, and often not as late as that." "That's what pa said. He told ma that there was no danger of your ever staying any later than a quarter to twelve, because the saloons close up at twelve." —*Epoch.*

—Yellow House, Berks County, Pa., a farming settlement among the Muuntawney Hills, had a population of sixty-five, according to the last census, and has increased but little since then. Among the inhabitants of the place are twenty-six persons between seventy and ninety-two years of age.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large bottles, $1. a6

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A Wabash "Cannon Ball."

It appears that the Wabash Railway, which has heretofore been only a spectator of the strife of the great roads for fast time passenger traffic to Kansas City and the far west, has determined to enter the field as a competitor. An official announcement is made that the Wabash will, beginning March 4th, run a fast "limited" train daily, except Sunday, from Toledo, Ohio, to Kansas City, leaving Toledo at 10:15 a. m.; Ft. Wayne 1:50 p. m.; Lafayette, 4:50 p. m.; Danville, 6:35 p. m.; Decatur, 9:10 p. m.; Springfield, 10:30 p. m., reaching Kansas City next morning at 9:00 o'clock, thus making the entire distance of 662 miles in less than twenty-three hours. Chair cars will be run in each train through from Toledo to Kansas City and *vice versa* without change and free of charge. By taking this train passengers will be saved the annoyance and discomfort of a change of cars at any point en route.

A fast train leaving Chicago daily at 2:00 p. m. will connect at Decatur with the above train at 9:10 p. m., Sunday excepted, arriving at Kansas City at 9:00 a. m. A return train will be run over the same route, from Kansas City to Toledo and Chicago, leaving Kansas City about 6:20 p. m., arriving at Chicago next day at 1 45 p m. daily; Toledo, 5:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday, over a line quite equal to the best of the competing roads in the qualities which make a road attractive to travelers.

From the first it has been easy to guess that the enterprising Wabash would not long be content without claiming a share of the Kansas City fast time travel; and it is now evident that the claim is about to be asserted with an energy which will command success. Mar1-2w

Took Strychnine by Mistake, and Died.

MATTOON, Ill., March 13.—James Harden, a wealthy farmer, who resided at Rural Retreat, in the southeast part of Douglas County, took a dose of strychnine at 4 p. m. Sunday, mistaking it for quinine, and it caused his death an hour and a half later. Previous to his taking the dose both he and his wife tasted it and pronounced it quinine. Mr. Harden was an influential citizen and brother-in-law of James Beggs, the Arcola banker.

American Firms to be Blacklisted.

MONTREAL, March 13.—It is rumored in business circles here that the Dominion Government intends to publish a blacklist containing the names of all American firms which are in the habit of entering dutiable goods under false pretexts and thus escaping taxes. The list, it is further stated, has been ready for some time, and contains the names of some of the most prominent manufacturing firms across the border.

New Ministry Announced.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 13.—The new ministry is announced as follows: Alfredo, President of the Council and Minister of Finance; Prado, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Vieira, Minister of Marine; Coelho-Almeida, Minister of War; Vianna, Minister of Justice; Silva, Minister of Agriculture; Costa Pierrera, Minister of the Interior.

THE people as a mass seldom make mistakes. This accounts for the large demand for Dr. Bigelow's Positive (cough) Cure. It has given such perfect satisfaction that some druggists offer an imitation on which they make a larger profit. Beware of both the imitation and the druggist, both will cheat you. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner and will promptly and safely cure coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. Price 50c. b4

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE—The firm of Pierce & Potter is this day dissolved by mutual consent. I. H. Potter will continue the business at the old stand, where all accounts will be collected and all debts of the late firm paid.
W. H. PIERCE
I. H. POTTER
March 13-d6*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The saloon firm of Sommerville & Welty, doing business at 529 N Morgan street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, March 12, 1888. The business will be conducted by John Sommerville, who will pay all bills and receipt for all moneys due the late firm Parties indebted to the old firm will please call and settle. 12 d6

TO RENT—A new house of four rooms at 171 West Washington street. Inquire at Meyer & Plumer's grocery store, north side City Park. f-d6*

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REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 510 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY. jan6-dtf

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